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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicants wish to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,555,380

U.S. Patent No. 5,557,728

Copies of these references and a form PTO 1449 are enclosed.

Also attached is the priority document (Japan 8--137103) in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 119.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

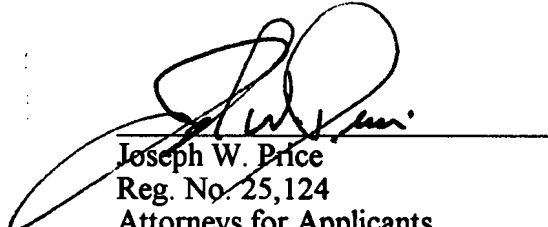
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